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Attorney Docket No. 11698US03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:	₹ 3
CLARENCE Y.F. CHOW,) Group Art Unit 1745
JOHN KA KI CHAN and ADRIAN JAMES CORLESS) Examiner S. Kalafut
SERIAL NO. 10/003,160) Customer No. 23446
FILED: OCTOBER 31, 2001) Confirmation No. 5800
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING WATER IN AN ARRAY OF FUEL CELL STACKS)))

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to further respond to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003. A Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action is submitted herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for extension of time within the first month (large entity) accompanies this Petition. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 2003

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Signature
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Date of Signature